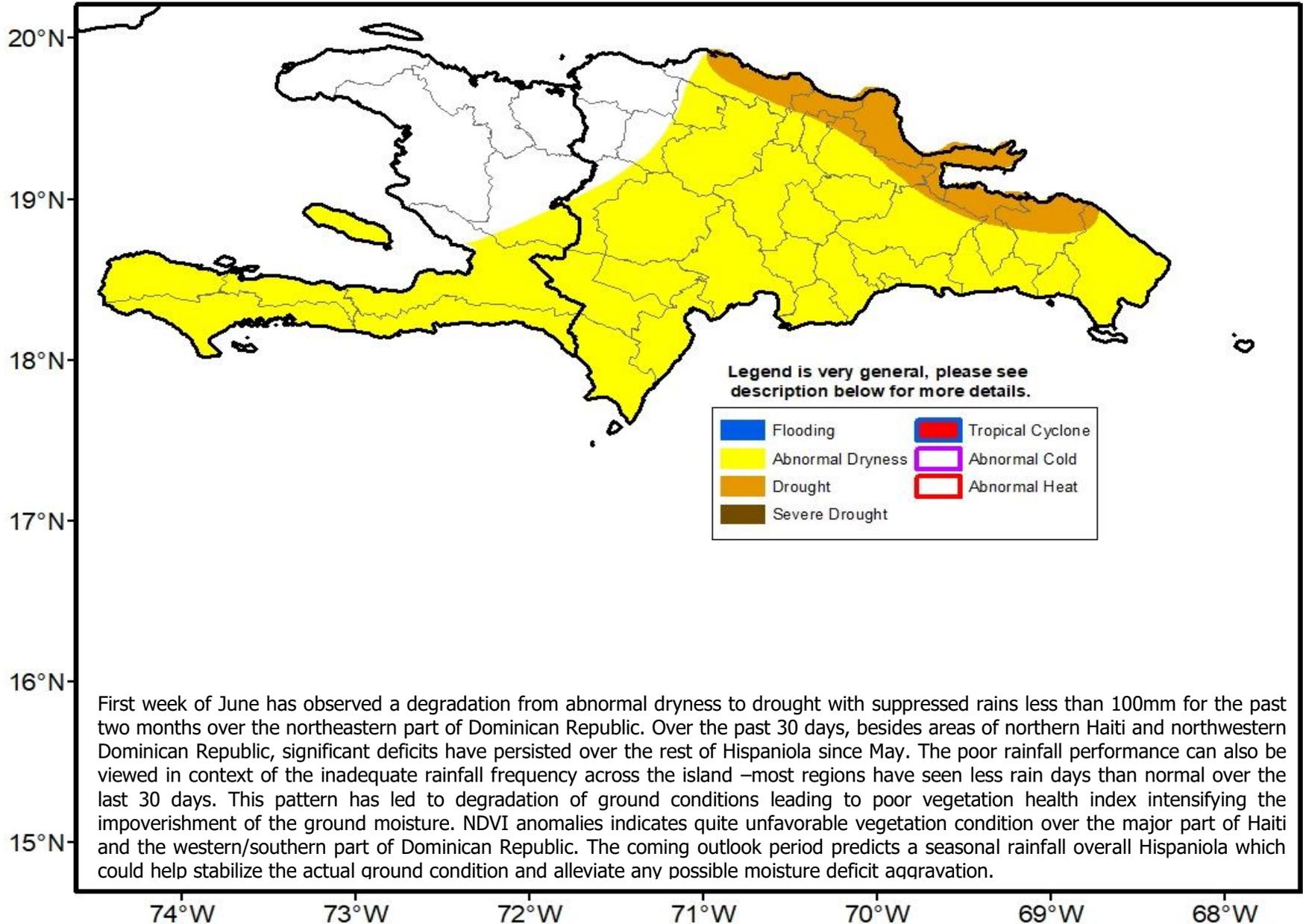




Climate Prediction Center's Hispaniola Hazards Outlook June 11 – 17, 2020

- Drought condition is highlighted in the northeastern part of Dominican Republic.



First week of June has observed a degradation from abnormal dryness to drought with suppressed rains less than 100mm for the past two months over the northeastern part of Dominican Republic. Over the past 30 days, besides areas of northern Haiti and northwestern Dominican Republic, significant deficits have persisted over the rest of Hispaniola since May. The poor rainfall performance can also be viewed in context of the inadequate rainfall frequency across the island –most regions have seen less rain days than normal over the last 30 days. This pattern has led to degradation of ground conditions leading to poor vegetation health index intensifying the impoverishment of the ground moisture. NDVI anomalies indicates quite unfavorable vegetation condition over the major part of Haiti and the western/southern part of Dominican Republic. The coming outlook period predicts a seasonal rainfall overall Hispaniola which could help stabilize the actual ground condition and alleviate any possible moisture deficit aggravation.